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Major General J. G. Van Houten Commanding General, Military Mistrict of Washington Temporary Building 7, Gravelly Point Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Van Houten:

This letter is in confirmation of an understanding reached by conferences between this Agency and Colonel D. A. Mason of the Office of Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, your headquarters, relative to our disaster plan.

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The 1948 Disaster Plan now on file at your headquarters is no longer current and should be destroyed. At this time we do not contemplate the use of troops in the carrying out of our emergency plans at the headquarters or in the vicinity of Washington.

We appreciate your past ocoperation in this matter, and we shall apprise you of any future change in our plans which might involve the use of troops or military facilities within your jurisdiction.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Director EPO/MWB:rvh (18 April 1957) Distribution: 1 cc Addressee 2 cc DD/S alirono, Subject, Rading 19 Jan 12 Co EPO

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